

Shiga Toxin-Producing *E. coli*: Addressing the Challenges, Moving Forward With Solutions

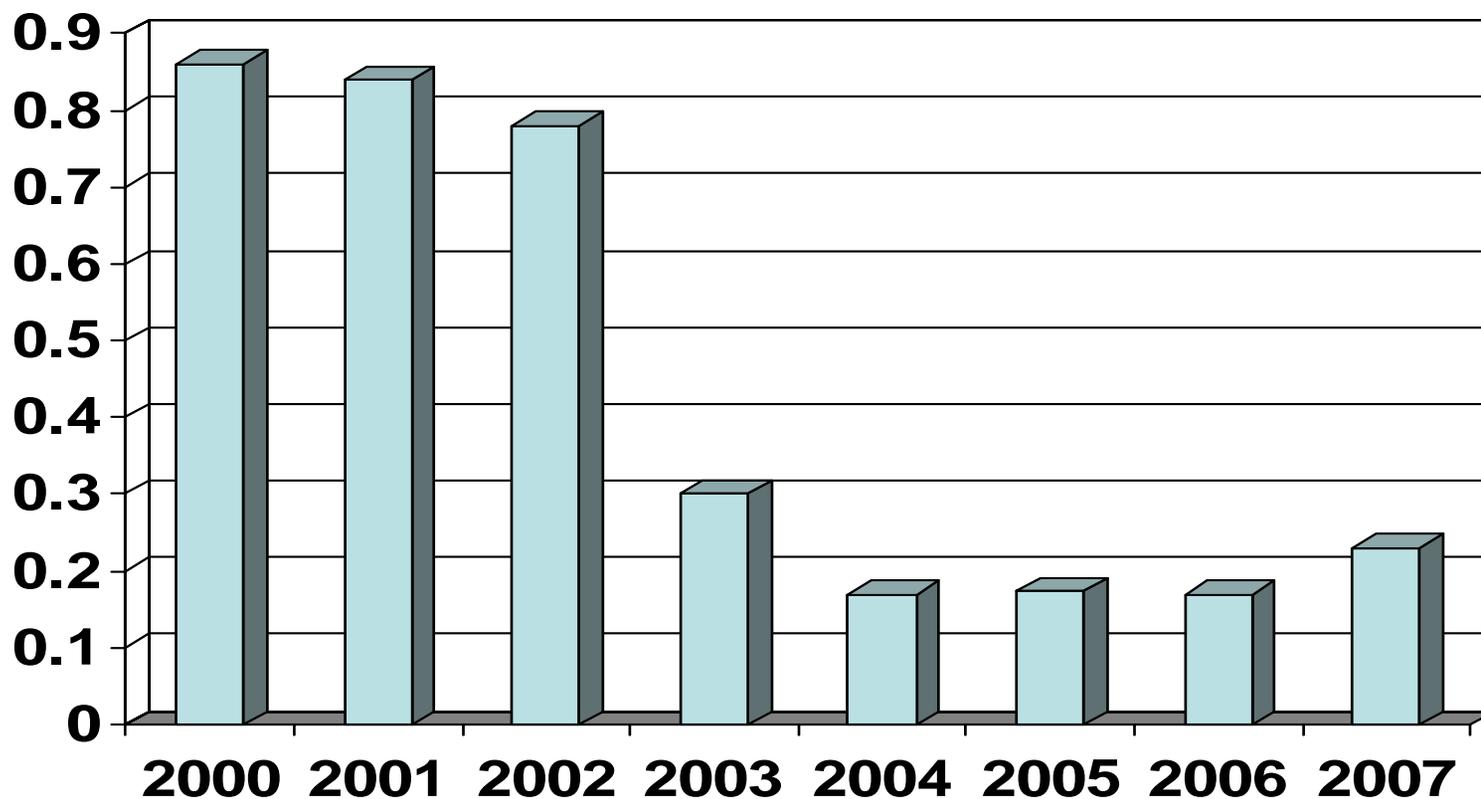


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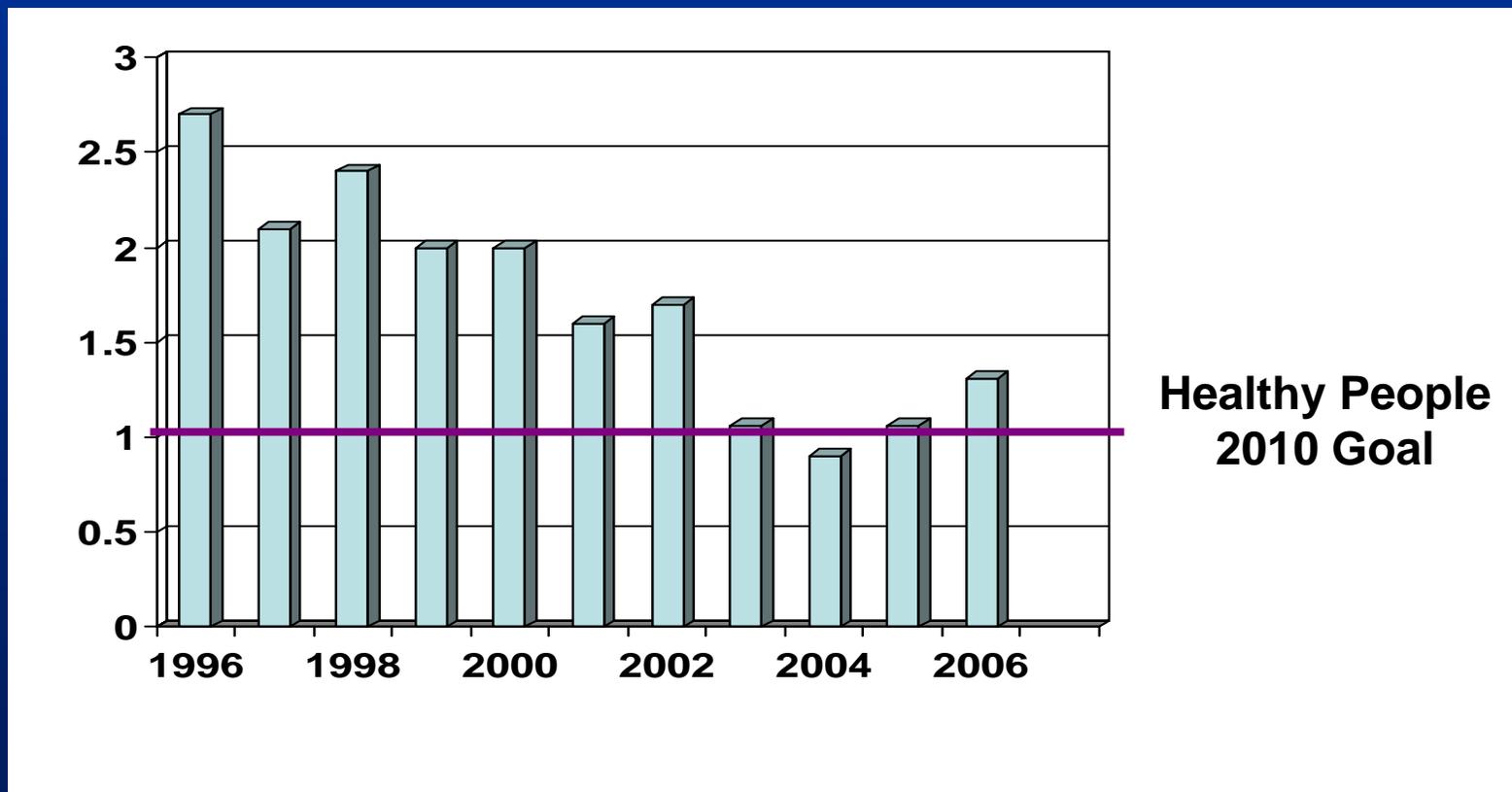
E. coli O157:H7



Percentage of Positive Regulatory Samples



E. coli O157:H7



1996-2006 FoodNet Foodborne Illness Incidence Data
(Cases per 100,000 persons)



E. coli Recall and Illness Data

- 2002 21 recalls, 2 with reported illness
- 2003 12 recalls, 5 with reported illness
- 2004 6 recalls, 3 with reported illness
- 2005 5 recalls, 4 with reported illness
- 2006 8 recalls, 0 with reported illness
- 2007 21 recalls, 10 with reported illness

Moving Forward With Bolder and Stronger Initiatives



We need to work together to get *E. coli* O157:H7
out of ground beef.